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D. Remarks

Amendments

In claim 1, line 9, the amendment inserts --having-- after "and".


In claim 16, line 9, the amendment inserts --having-- after "and".

Applicants request entry of the above amendments to claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(3). The amendments are being made to further improve the clarity of claims 1 and 16. The amendments further clarify that the modified reply message ... has both a source address and a destination address. Thus, the amendments reduce the probability of new clarity objections being raised during the appeal. For these reasons, the amendments place the claims in better form for appeal.

Conclusion

Applicants request entry of the amendments to claims 1 and 16.

Respectfully,



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